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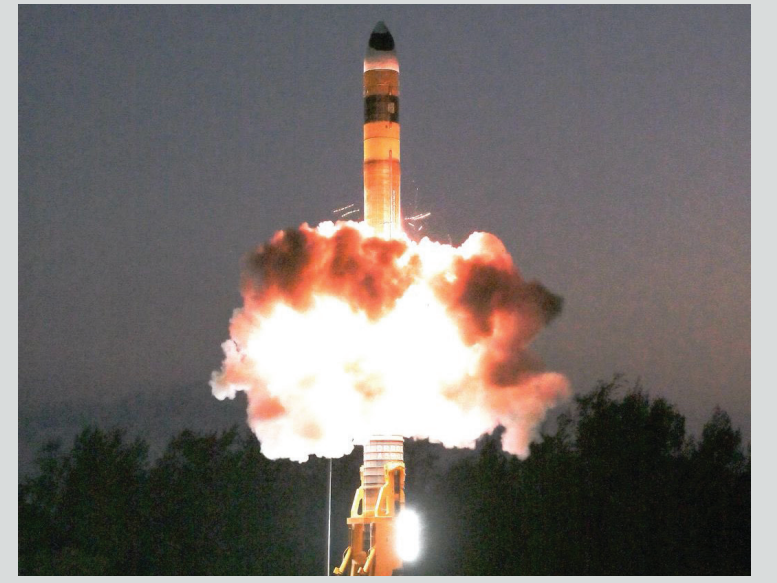
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INTERNET LOVES SOBHIT'A RESPONSE



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ADVANCED AGNI CLEARS KEY TRIAL



BHUBANESWAR, MAY 9

India successfully conducted the flight trial of an advanced Agni missile equipped with MIRV (Multiple Independently Targeted Re-Entry Vehicle) technology from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast on May 8, 2026. The missile was tested with multiple payloads aimed at different targets spread across a vast area in the Indian

Ocean Region, marking a major milestone in the country's strategic defence capabilities. According to the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), the missile successfully demonstrated its ability to engage multiple strategic targets through a single launch. In a post on X, DRDO stated that the mission achieved all planned objectives during the test.

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9 New Projects for the Future of Singareni

The State Government has initiated a comprehensive plan for the development of 9 new coal mining projects for SCCL, with the objective of ensuring long-term operational sustainability and energy security.

SPECIAL 02



Humanity Blossoms in a Mother's Shadow

A mother is a child's first teacher, shaping character through lessons of honesty, kindness, and compassion. By teaching right from wrong and encouraging empathy, mothers nurture responsible individuals and help build a caring and better society.

OPINION 06



New Principal Chief Personnel Officer for Southern Railway

A. Narayanan took charge as Principal Chief Personnel Officer of Southern Railway. A 1998-batch IRPS officer, he has served in several important personnel positions in Indian Railways and holds an MBA with extensive leadership training experience.

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BRS party's Karimnagar bandh receives mixed response

KARIMNAGAR, MAY 9

The bandh call by Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) in Karimnagar to protest against an attack by rival BJP activists on the local MLA's camp office received a mixed response on Saturday. However, the BJP questioned what connection the people of Karimnagar has to the BRS-sponsored shutdown and warned that they would attempt to obstruct it. The ruling Congress party clarified that the clashes between the BJP and BRS were a purely internal matter between the two parties. Amidst these conflicting statements, tension has prevailed in Karimnagar.

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Govt. envisaged plans to make Hyderabad 'Traffic Free City'

Multi level parking and multi mode transport system to ease traffic problems in the city

HYDERABAD, MAY 9

CURE, PURE and RARE to be developed as economic hubs in service, manufacturing and agriculture sectors

CM Revanth requests Parliamentary Standing Committee for the centre's help for Musi Rejuvenation and other urban development projects

The Committee says Musi project is the first of its kind in the Country

Chief Minister Shri A Revnath Reddy has announced that the State Government envisaged plans to make Hyderabad a 'Traffic Free City' by constructing the underpasses, surface roads and elevated corridor network. Multi level parking and multi mode transport systems would also be developed to ease traffic problems in the city, the Chief Minister said while attending a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing committee on Urban Affairs and Housing today.

In the meeting attended by the Standing Committee Chair-

person M Srinivas Reddy and the members including Congress MP Chamala Kirankuma Reddy, the CM said that widening the roads alone was not sufficient to effectively manage traffic. There is a need to develop transportation infrastructure through a multi-modal approach. To address parking challenges, we are establishing multi-level parking facilities across the city, CM Revanth Reddy said that "We are striving to transform Hyderabad into a traffic-free city. In key areas, we adopted a multi-pronged strategy to facilitate smoother traffic flow through underpasses, surface roads, and elevated corridors.

The Chief Minister noted that the increasing urbanization was throwing new challenges and emphasized the critical need to develop infrastructure facilities commensurate with these evolving demands.

The CM presented a detailed overview of the challenges anticipated in the near future due to modernization and urbanization and the measures being undertaken by the people-centric government to overcome them. CM Revanth Reddy highlighted that the government formulated plans to develop the state by categorizing it into three distinct zones-- CURE, PURE, and RARE.

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Harish Rao warns of drought threat; Demands immediate Medigadda repairs

Hyderabad, May 9: Former minister and BRS deputy floor leader Harish Rao strongly criticised the Congress government over its handling of the Tummidihatti project issue and its continued campaign against the Kaleshwaram project. Speaking to the media at his camp office in Siddipet on Saturday, Harish Rao accused the Revanth Reddy government of neglecting Telangana's irrigation interests by failing to repair the two damaged pillars at Medigadda.



he said.

He said immediate repairs are essential to protect the state from the drought threat expected next year due to the El Niño effect. Harish Rao said the Congress ministers' visit to Tummidihatti exposed the government's style of functioning more publicity, less work. "Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and his Ministers are only making speeches while doing nothing on the ground,"

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Hyd's IT Corridor Remained Uninterrupted during Telangana Agitation

HYDERABAD, MAY 9

Cross-border innovation strategist and UAE Golden Visa Honoree Sundeep Kumar Makthala met Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) C. V. Anand IPS and conveyed his heartfelt congratulations on assuming charge as the head of Telangana Police.

During the interaction, both C. V. Anand and Sundeep Makthala fondly recalled their association during the Telangana movement period, when Anand served as Cyberabad Police Commissioner and Makthala actively represented the IT sector and innovation ecosystem from Hyderabad's IT corridor.

The discussion reflected on how Hyderabad's IT corridor continued operations without disruption during the Telangana agitation, reinforcing Telangana's image as a stable and responsible investment destination even during emotionally sensitive times.

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Agriculture Commission submits report on TG crop diversification

HYDERABAD, MAY 9

Telangana Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Commission Chairman M. Kodanda Reddy, along with his team, on Saturday submitted a report to Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao about the importance of diversifying crops in Telangana. Recognising that farmers in the state predominantly depend on paddy and cotton, the Agriculture Commission has developed a detailed report that specifies the actions the state government should take to promote the cultivation of horticultural crops, pulses, millets, and oilseeds.



proximately 1.30 crore acres in Telangana, spanning both the Kharif and Rabi seasons. He directed the officials from the Agriculture and Horticulture departments to formulate an action plan to divert at least 13 lakh acres of this land towards the cultivation of the horticultural crops, pulses, millets and oilseeds over the next three years.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao noted that the paddy was currently cultivated across ap-

The Minister further suggested that, in the context of the crop diversification, planning should be executed with a focus on crops that are in high

demand in the market. Similarly, he stated that new oil palm cultivation is introduced across 45,000 acres this year and a plan must be formulated and successfully executed to expand the oil palm cultivation to 100,000 acres in the coming year. The Minister expressed the opinion that amendments were also necessary to the Seeds Act formulated by the Central Government.

He pointed out that the current act lacks clarity regarding the compensation to be paid to the farmers in instances where they suffer losses due to the use of spurious seeds. The Minister demanded that, alongside the Centre, State governments also be vested with appropriate powers regarding the seed regulation.

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